



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Izumi HARADA

Title:

SETTLEMENT METHOD IN DEAL OF GOODS OR SERVICE

Application No.:

09/850,134

Filing Date:

05/08/2001

Examiner:

P. E. Elisca

Art Unit:

3621

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

- ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on March 8, 2005.  
☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.  
☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply.  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement.  
☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

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 02 FC:1253

790.00 OP  
 900.00 OP

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	44	- 45	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
[ X ] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$1,020.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			- \$120.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$900.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,690.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):			\$0.00
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,690.00

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1,690.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [ X ] A check in the amount of \$1,690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date April 29, 2005

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